





Family Readiness Group Assistant Program Update



FRGAP Update

- **FRGAP Program is going through a transition from a Contract to a GS position. We will continue to serve our families through this transition.**

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Patty Varner-

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FRG Leadership **Evening** Training

- **25-26 Apr, 1730-2000 at the FRC**
- **2-3 May, 1730-2000 at the FRC**

POC is Steve Humphries at 531-9743
Childcare will be provided, call and reserve your space

POC: Charlotte Watson,



Fort Polk AFAP Issue Update



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101 Issues submitted to Conference (19 & 20 Jan)

CURRENT STANDINGS:

COMPLETED ISSUES - 23

ACTIVE ISSUES - 13

UN-ATTAINABLE ISSUES - 11

NON-ISSUES - 50

FORSCOM ISSUES - 4

POC: Jane Bresko, 531-9421



Fort Polk School Liaison Office Education Update



Education Calendar Update

- **Spring Break Vernon** **14-21 Apr**
Beauregard **10-14 Apr**
- **Last Day of School Vernon** **25 May**
Beauregard **26 May**
- **First Day of School Vernon** **TBD**
Beauregard **15 Aug**
4 day schools **8 Aug**

School Liaison Office
531-9481

POC: Loretta Nale, 531-



BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS (BOSS) PROGRAM



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **14 Apr - Beach Party @ Sports**
- **15 Apr - Military Appreciation in Houston**
 - **we are taking 80 soldiers to see the Army Golden Nights perform in Houston**
- **25 Apr - Ice Cream Social @ Marble Slab**
- **27-30 Apr - Mexico Cruise**
 - **BOSS currently has 25 Soldiers who are attending the cruise**



- **29 Apr - Boxing Match @ Casino**
- **C-BSTB 10th Mountain raised \$300 for the month of Mar**
- **519th MP BN raised \$800 for the month of Mar**

POC: Don Davis, 531-1951



Installation Safety Office Update



Safety Update

- **Bicycle Safety Day in conjunction with Spring Fest
on 29 Apr**
- **Safety Fair Day - 5 May, WCC @ 1000-1400 hrs**
 - **Vendors**
 - **Child Seat Inspections**
 - **Grease Fire Demo**
 - **Children's Fire Safety House**
 - **Barbecuing Fire Demo**
- **Motorcycle Safety Day - 19 May, Showboat Theater**
@ 0900 hrs POC: John Costa, 531-



Safety

- **Boater Safety Course: (US Coast Guard Approved)**
Instructors are located at Toledo Bend Recreation, 888 718-9088, Alligator, 531-5332, Game Management, 531-5222, Command Safety Office, 531-1981
- **Vessel Safety checks:**
 - Go to www.vesselsafetycheck.org and click on "I Want a VSC" to find a Vessel Examiner near you
 - Online vessel safety check:
http://www.uscgboating.org/safety/vsc/vsc_a.html
- **Operating a vehicle under the influence is against the law**
- **Personal Flotation Devices: Required when the boat is underway**



AAFES Update



AAFES Update Upcoming Events

- **Outdoor Living is in full swing! Come by the Main Exchange for all of your gardening needs.
We have new merchandise coming in weekly**
- **Theater Changes - We are adding a Kid's matinee on a test basis at 2 pm EVERY Saturday.**



- **Saturday, 8 Apr, we will be having an AAFES “Eggstravaganza”. From 1330-1430, there will be an Easter Egg hunt in the area between the Main Exchange and the Commissary. Come visit and have your picture taken with “Fluffy the Bunny”, 0930-1100**
- **10-14 Apr, the Main Exchange will be conducting customer surveys from 0900-1700 hrs. Give us your POC: Mike Lanham, 531-1700**



Fort Polk Commissary Update



Commissary Update

- **Case lot sale, Fri and Sat, 05-06 May**
- **Friday Hours: 0800-2000**
- **Saturday: 0900-2000**
- **Handicapped persons may enter 1/2 hour early**

POC: Barbara Zanyk, 531-

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Directorate of Emergency Services Update



Director of Emergency Services Update

- **Installation Suspension/Revocation hours of operation are 1300-1530 Monday - Friday**
- **Continued patrol emphasis on speeding in the housing areas**
- **Increased Police presence in the housing areas during the week of Spring Break**
- **The Ft Polk Fire Department is conducting a series of crash-rescue drills. Drills are being conducted on an unannounced basis to maintain and increase efficiency of the fire crews**



Directorate of Public Works Update



Directorate of Public Works Update

- **Warrior Community Center Ballroom Renovation, Complete**
- **ACP Signage Improvements, Complete**
- **Roof Repair- CYS and Shoppette**
- **Road Repairs- Remove bumps and re-stripe roads**

POC: Paul Cramer, 531-4508



Picerne Military Housing Update





Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Update



DMWR UPCOMING EVENTS

- **APRIL - Child Abuse Prevention Month (CAPM)/
Month of The Military Child**
- **Men's Softball (Sports)**
3 Apr-29 Jun
- **Volleyball (Sports)**
Apr-18 May
- **Army Ten-Mile Qualifier (Sports)**
5 Apr
- **Skeet League (Shooting Complex)**
5-29 Apr
 - 100 bird matches ■
- **Celebrating Partnerships Recognition Ceremony**
5 Apr (ACSC, 1400-1600)
- **CAPM Information Booth**
7 Apr (Main Post Exchange, 1500-1700)
- **Right Arm Night (Sports America, 1630-1830)**

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DMWR UPCOMING EVENTS

- **50 Meter Pool Reopen for Summer (South Fort)**
4 Apr
- **CAPM Seminar/Proclamation Signing (Bldg 350, 1130)**
10 Apr
- **2 Person Scramble (Warrior Hills, 0900)**
15 Apr
- **MWR Entertainment Branch Presents the**
22 Apr
Fort Worth Opera Theatre (Showboat)
- **SPOUSE SPECIAL EVENT - Day Trip**
22 Apr (Katy Mills Mall, TX)
- **CAPM Seminar, "Deployment and Its Effects**
24 Apr on Children" (ACSC, 0900-1630)
- **Auditions - MWR Entertainment Presentation, 24, 25,**
27, & 29 Apr
"Perfect Wedding" by Robin Hawdon
(Showboat, 1830-2230)



DMWR UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Springfest (Alligator Lake, 0800)**
29 Apr
- **Skeet Championship (Shooting Complex)**
29 Apr
- **Women's Softball (Sports)**
May - 19 Jul

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MWR Entertainment

- **The Fort Worth Opera, in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and Boeing Corporation, is sponsoring a military base tour in 2006. They will give two performances at the Showboat Theatre on Saturday, 22 Apr**
- **A matinee showing at 1400 of *Jack and the Beanstalk* will try to instill a knowledge and appreciation for opera in our children**
- **Special interactive CDs will be given to teachers in the local schools for them to use in the classroom to complement the opera theatre performance**
- **The evening adult performance at 1900 will deal with separation and reunion issues in keeping with the military audience**
- **The performances are open to the public and are free**



DMWR, CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES UPCOMING EVENTS

- **YS Spring Volleyball (8-14 Years) 2**

Mar-4 May

- **British Soccer Camp Registration 1**

Apr-6 Aug

Camps in June and August

TBD

- **Youth Services Baseball**

1 Apr-27 May

Pitching Machine Baseball (Ages 7-8)

Pitching Machine Girls Softball (Ages 7-8)

Girls Softball (Ages 7-14)

Baseball (Ages 9-14)

T-Ball (Ages 5-6)

- **Spring PeeWee Soccer (Ages 3-4)**

1 Apr-20 May

- **Installation Easter Egg Hunt (Perez Field, 1100)**



DMWR, CHILD AND YOUTH

- Youth Volunteer and Job Fair (Showboat, 0900)
20 Apr
- ## **SERVICES UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Basketball Summer Camp Registration
1-26 May
(Ages 5-16 Years)
- Cheerleading Summer Camp Registration
1-26 May
(Ages 5-16 Years)
- Archery/.22/Skeet Camp Registration
1 May-10 Jul
(Ages 8-18 Years)
- Golf Camp Registration (Ages 7-18 Years)
1 May-9 Jun
- Fall Soccer Season Registration
May-11 Aug
(Pee-Wee, 3-4 Years; Soccer 5-16 Years)

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POC: Loretta Nale, 531-

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Staff Judge Advocate Update



OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE UPDATE

TAX CENTER, Bldg. 403, Radio Road

- **Tax Center Operations**
 - **When: 17 Jan - 17 Apr**
 - **Hours: Monday - Friday: 0900-1600**
Saturday: 0900-1200
 - **Appointments are recommended: Call 531-1040**
 - **Walk-ins seen on a limited basis**
- **Necessary Documents for Tax Preparation**
 - **Social Security Card(s) (must bring with you for electronic filing. If you do not have your card, please visit the local Social Security Office to obtain a replacement)**
 - **W2(s)**
 - **Picture ID**
 - **Documents to support deductions if itemizing**
 - **EFN# for child care deductions**
 - **Tax/General POA if filing without sponsor present**



**OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE
TAX CENTER, Bldg. 403, Radio Road**

AS OF 20 Mar 06

**Total Refund Amount:
\$3,319,849.
00**

**Value of Services:
\$284,757.00**



OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE

Law Day 2006

Liberty Under Law: Separate Branches, Balanced Powers

1 May: 5K Law Day Run - Wheelock-Bayou Gym

Coloring Contest in Fort Polk Elementary Schools

Leesville/Pickering High School Visit

6 May: Law Day Golf Tournament



POC: COL James Herring, 531-0236



Installation Chaplain's Office Update



Installation Chaplain's Office Update Calendar of Events

Catholic

- **Sunday, 09 Apr:**
0830, Blessing of Palms and Procession, MPC
- **Thursday, 13 Apr:**
1900, Mass of The Lord's Supper, MPC
- **Friday, 14 Apr:**
1500, Good Friday Service, MPC
1545, Stations of the Cross Pageant, MPC
- **Saturday, 15 Apr:**
2000, The Easter Vigil, MPC
- **Sunday, 16 Apr:**
0830, Mass, MPC
1230, Mass, MPC



Installation Chaplain's Office Update

Calendar of Events

Protestant

- **Sunday, 16 Apr:**
**0630, Dragoon Amphitheater Ecumenical
Easter Sunrise Service, Dragoon Chapel**
1030, Contemporary Protestant Service, MPC
1030, Gospel Service, Glory Chapel
- **Friday, 28 Apr:**
**1730, Chapel Volunteer Recognition Banquet,
Landmark Hotel, Leesville, on Hwy 171**

POC: CH (LTC) Charles E. Jackson, 531-

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4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (Light) Update



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division Upcoming Events

APR 06

- **Easter four day weekend 14-17 Apr**
- **Brigade Elements will re-deploy from NTC on 17 Apr**
- **2-30 IN and 5-25 FA will conduct training at Peason Ridge on
23 Apr - 3 May. Traffic may be congested on LA 117 and LA 28 due to convoys during these dates**
- **BSTB will execute the first phase of Building Strong Bonds training event**
 - **Single Soldiers, 27 Apr 0930 - 1630 at Glory Chapel**
 - **Couples, 28 Apr from 0930 - 1630 at Glory Chapel**
 - **Second phase events will occur in May**
 - **POC is CH (CPT) Jim Pritchard, 653-1163**



Family Readiness Group Activities

- **2-4 Infantry Battalion**
 - **Steering Committee Meeting 10 Apr, 1800, FRC**
 - **HHC FRG Meeting 27 Apr, 1800, FRC**
 - **C Co FRG Meeting 13 Apr, 1830, FRC**
 - **E Co FRG Meeting 06 Apr, 1800, FRC**
- **2-30 Infantry Battalion**
 - **Steering Committee Meeting 05 Apr, 1830, Battalion Conference Room**
 - **HHC FRG Meeting 11 Apr, 1800, Battalion Conference Room**
 - **A Co FRG Meeting 27 Apr, 1830, Battalion Conference Room**
 - **B Co FRG Meeting 11 Apr, 1830, Battalion Conference Room**
 - **D Co FRG Meeting 19 Apr, 1800, Battalion Conference Room**
 - **F Co FRG Meeting 11 Apr, 1800, Airborne Chapel**



- **3-89 Cavalry Squadron**
 - **Steering Committee Meeting - No Meeting this Month**
 - **HHT FRG Meeting 15 Apr, 1200, Squadron Conference Room**
 - **A Troop FRG Meeting 01 Apr, 1200, Squadron Conference Room**

- **5-25 Field Artillery Battalion**
 - **Steering Committee Meeting 07 Apr, 1000, Battalion Conference Room**
 - **HHB FRG Meeting 11 Apr, 1830, Battalion Conference Room**
 - **Alpha FRG Meeting 21 Apr, 1830, Battalion Conference Room**
 - **Bravo FRG Meeting 13 Apr, 1830, Battalion Conference Room**



- **94th Brigade Support Battalion**
 - **Steering Committee Meeting 06 Apr, 1800, FRC**
 - **A Co FRG Meeting 08 Apr, 1300, Alligator Lake**
 - **B Co FRG Meeting 09 Apr, 1400, Alligator Lake**
 - **C Co Combatives 20 Apr, 1800, Wheelock Gym**
 - **D Co FRG Meeting 06 Apr, 1830, FRC**
 - **G Co FRG Meeting 10 Apr, 1800, FRC**

- **4th Brigade Special Troops Battalion**
 - **Steering Committee Meeting 11 Apr, 1230, Bldg 1352**
 - **HHC FRG Meeting 20 Apr, 1800, Bldg 1355**
 - **A Co FRG Meeting with HHC, 20 Apr, 1800, Bldg 1355**
 - **B Co FRG Meeting 13 Apr, 1800, Bldg 1355**
 - **HHC/BDE Meeting 25 Apr, 1800, Glory Chapel**

POC: LTC Charles Evans, 653-



Warrior Brigade Update



WARRIOR BRIGADE ACTIVITIES

- **REDEPLOYMENT**

91st MP CO (2 Dog Teams, May 2006)

- **STRONG BONDS TRAINING**

**LEVEL I – 814th EN CO, 565th MED CO, 585th MCT
(17 -19 Apr) LOCATION: GLORY CHAPEL**

**LEVEL II – 814th EN CO, 565th MED CO, 585th MCT
(24 - 26 Apr) LOCATION: GLORY CHAPEL**

**LEVEL III – RETREAT 01-03 May for Group A
03-05 May for Group B
05-07 May for Group C**



WARRIOR BRIGADE ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

- **DEPLOYED SPOUSES BRIEF**

**Overview: Programs offered on installation
for spouses of
deployed soldiers**

When:

06 Apr	1000-1100
08 Apr	1400-1500
10 Apr	1800-1900

Location: BDE Conference Room
POC: Tammy Amburgey, WB FRGA, 531-



Warrior Brigade Family Readiness

Groups

- **115th CSH Steering Committee Meeting, 06 Apr (BN HQ)**
 - FRG Meeting, 07 Apr
- **83D CM Steering Committee Meeting, 06 Apr (BN HQ)**
 - FRG Meeting 7th CM, 05 Apr
- **142D CSB Steering Committee Meeting, 11 Apr (FRC)**
 - FRG Meeting E Det, 07 Apr
 - FRG Meeting 546th MAINT CO, 18 Apr
 - FRG Meeting HHD, 13 Apr
- **46th EN Steering Committee Meeting, 7Apr (BN HQ)**
 - FRG Meeting HSC/A CO, 13 Apr
- **519th MP Steering Committee Meeting, 6 Apr (BN HQ)**
 - FRG Meeting 204th MP CO, 12 Apr
 - FRG Meeting 258th MP CO, 11 Apr
 - FRG Meeting HHD, 15 Apr



Operations Group Update



Rotation 06-06, 3rd BCT 82nd ABN

- **Dates:**
 - **Entry and STX 5-13 Apr**
 - **Live Fires at Peason Ridge: 16-21 Apr**
 - **Force on Force: 16-22 Apr**
- **Increased vehicle and air traffic**
- **All access control points will remain open**



Rotation 06-07, 3rd BCT, 1st Cavalry Division and 1/20th

- **Dates: SFG (A)**
 - **Entry and STX 5-10 May**
 - **Live Fires at Peason Ridge: 7-20 May**
 - **Force on Force: 13-20 May**
- **Increased vehicle and air traffic**
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Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) Update



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **April Health Emphasis**
National Cancer Awareness Month
- **Traveling with TRICARE**
- **National Laboratory Week - 23-29 Apr**
- **Nurses Week - 6-12 May**
- **Hospital Week - 7-13 May**

- **Summer personnel shortages**

POC: COL William Statz, 531-

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Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **LDRP Pavilion opened 28 Apr**

- **Pharmacy**

Average waiting times 6-10 Mar

- **64% seen within 15 minutes**
- **84% seen within 30 minutes**

Patients will now receive discharge medications from inpatient pharmacy

**Saturday waiting times are longer,
especially if
you come in at 9 am**



Dental Activity (DENTAC) Update



Red Cross Dental Assistant Training Program

- **16 dental assistant students will complete their 800 hours in Apr**
- **Graduation for all in May**

**POC: COL David Smith, 531-
2227**





CAC NEW ISSUE



CAC New Issue 06-02

- **Topic:**
Parking lot directional signs at PX unclear
- **Discussion:**
When traffic is entering the PX parking lot there is no clarification on whether traffic driving around the outer parking lot perimeter, or incoming traffic, has the right of way. Drivers in both directions proceed as if they have control of the roadway. Several close calls, and at least one accident, have recently occurred.
- **Recommendation:**
The outer perimeter of the parking lot should have YIELD signs painted on the pavement at each entrance from the main road.



CAC New Issue 06-02

- **Agency Response:**

This issue has been reviewed and determined to merit corrective action. Limit lines are being painted adjacent to the entrances into the PX parking lot from Colorado Ave. This will give cars entering the parking lot the right of way.

- **Responding Agency:**

Department of Public Works



Audience Open Session





Garrison Commander's Update



Garrison Commander's Update

- **Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony (WCC, 1830) 27 Apr**
- **AER Campaign 15 May** **1 Mar-**
- **Public Private Venture**





Methods of Submitting a CAC Issue

INTERNET

**Access the Fort Polk Web Page
www.JRTC-Polk.Army.Mil
Click on CAC Issue Forms**

EMAIL

CAC@Polk.Army.Mil

PHONE

531-CAC1



**CLC, 5 Apr, 0930 at
Warrior Community Center**

**Next CAC will be conducted at 0900 on 9
May
at Warrior Community Center**